

Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 6-28-78)

Date 2/19/80

To: ☒ Director

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE # \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ SAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ OSM \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge                              | <input type="checkbox"/> For Information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign <input type="checkbox"/> Reassign | <input type="checkbox"/> Handle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file <input type="checkbox"/> serial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention  | <input type="checkbox"/> Return with action taken                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Open case   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline _____                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler   | <input type="checkbox"/> See me                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge file <input type="checkbox"/> serial <input type="checkbox"/> Type |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite                                 |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Send to _____   |  |

Based upon the information contained  
in the referenced communications, no  
further investigation is ~~being~~  
being conducted by WFO and this  
matter is being closed in WFO.

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# 352,480

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CHARLES ALFRED KIRKMAN

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☒ SECRET(U)  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:

FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE

DATE 11-16-2016

BY: F22M45K35

Date 1/3/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, WFO (P)

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UNSUB;  
 2008 Lorraine Avenue  
 McLean, Virginia 22101

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 DATE 11/12/78 BY SP-8 JCS

Information contained herein is classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.

On 1/3/78, [redacted] (protect-reliable) advised that on 12/23/77, captioned subject was in correspondence with TRUONG DINH HUNG, aka DAVID HUNG, DAVID TRUONG, DAVID DZU [redacted]. Source was unable to provide any further information about the contact.

Review of Haines Criss-Cross Directory revealed that the address 2008 Lorraine Avenue, McLean, Virginia 22101, has been listed to E REG-79 LANSDALE (Major General), telephone number 533-3444, since 1956.

WFO indices contain numerous references to Major General (now retired) EDWARD GEARY LANSDALE, former USAF expert on psychological warfare. References indicate close association by LANSDALE with both [redacted] Bufile [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] but no derogatory information concerning LANSDALE was present in either file. Additionally, information from WFO file [redacted] revealed that LANSDALE had served under the US Ambassador in Saigon from 1965-1968, and had had an earlier military tour in Vietnam during the mid-1950's.

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Approved: NPS/elo

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0-7 TO WFO (FOR INFO) MATTER WAS RIGHTFULLY OPENED. CONDUCT INVESTIGATION WITHIN AG FCI GUIDELINES AS THEY PERTAIN TO PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES. 1/12/78 WJG:CS

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It is recommended that this case be opened in order to complete a full background check on LANSDALE in order to determine his possible association with TRUONG DINH HUNG.

It is also recommended that consideration be given to an interview of LANSDALE at an appropriate time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (C)

DATE: 2/16/78

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
EDWARD GEARY LANSDALE, aka  
Major General (retired)  
E. G. LANSDALE  
2008 Lorraine Avenue  
McLean, Virginia 22101  
FCI-SRV

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ON 11/29/91 # 352,480

Title marked "Changed" to reflect addition of subject's name, previously carried as "UNSUB." (U)

Re Bureau 0-7 to WFO dated 1/12/78, and WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 1/3/78. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an FD-302 concerning interview of subject. (U)

Information contained herein is classified "~~Secret~~" unless otherwise noted.

As indicated in enclosed FD-302, subject was interviewed on 2/11/78, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted], at which time he furnished the information contained in the FD-302, and established himself as the person reported by [redacted] to have been in contact with TRUONG DINH HUNG [redacted] on 12/23/77.

Information obtained during the interview will be further reported under the TRUONG DINH HUNG caption. (U)

Inasmuch as subject's identity has been determined and the nature of his association with TRUONG DINH HUNG established, this matter is being placed in a closed status. (U)

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Date of transcription 2/16/78

EDWARD GEARY LANSDALE, also known as Major General (retired) E. G. LANSDALE, 2008 Lorraine Avenue, McLean, Virginia, was interviewed at that address by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] JR., who identified themselves as such.

General LANSDALE was advised that he was being interviewed in order to determine the nature of his association with TRUONG DINH HUNG, recently arrested on charges of espionage.

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General LANSDALE stated that he had known VIETNAM TRUONG's father, TRUONG DINH DZU, while serving as a Minister at the U.S. Embassy in Saigon. He said he had had several conversations with DZU prior to DZU's running for President of South Vietnam and subsequent imprisonment. LANSDALE added that apparently he was one of the few Americans who would have anything to do with DZU.

According to General LANSDALE, his first contact with TRUONG was in 1969, when TRUONG visited him at his home, then near Mt. Vernon, Virginia. LANSDALE stated that, at the time, TRUONG was living in New York City, and had come to visit LANSDALE in order to try to secure LANSDALE's assistance in getting TRUONG's father out of prison in South Vietnam, which assistance LANSDALE was unable to provide.

General LANSDALE advised that since the one 1969 meeting, he had not seen TRUONG in person, but that he thought there might have been a telephone call, and Christmas cards were exchanged. As to how TRUONG had known about him, LANSDALE could only presume that TRUONG's father had possibly written to TRUONG and advised him to contact LANSDALE.

General LANSDALE was unable to provide any further information concerning TRUONG or TRUONG's activities. He stated he had no knowledge of any contact by TRUONG with the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (SRV). LANSDALE did add parenthetically that he had information while serving in Saigon, that TRUONG's father,

Interviewed on 2/11/78 at McLean, Virginia

File # [redacted]

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]  
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Date dictated 2/12/78

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a lawyer, had acted as business agent covertly for business ventures controlled by the Viet Cong. LANSDALE added, however, that he felt sure that DZU had so acted for financial reasons only, not out of sympathy with the political aims of the Viet Cong.